

## BAR ASSOCIATION ON OUTING AT BAY RESORT

Party of 175 Lawyers and Court Officials Make Merry at Chesapeake Beach.

Lawyers to the number of 175 and this includes justices and judges of every court in the District and practicing attorneys—enjoyed their annual shad bake at Chesapeake Beach yesterday afternoon. As one of the attorneys phrased it, the lawyers took a vacation and the bench went along because there were no pleaders before it.

At any rate, they all met about 11 o'clock, at Fifteenth street and New York avenue, where they took cars which conveyed them with a special train at Chesapeake Junction, and arrived at the beach before 12 o'clock. Sandwiches were served on the train going down and a delicious dinner was spread at 2 o'clock, the principal dish of which was baked shad.

After this feast, the party had athletic sports for the rest of the afternoon, including races for fat men, dashes for the speedier ones, a three-legged race, boxing bouts, baseball games, and a sack race.

J. Spaulding Flannery was chairman of the arrangements committee, Leon Toibner, of the transportation facilities, Edmund Brady and Maurice Joyce had charge of the outdoor sports, Joseph Burkhardt was chairman of the dinner and supplies committee, and the reception committee were: A. S. Worthington, Leon Toibner, Henry E. Davis, A. A. Hoeftz, Jr., W. M. Lewis, John E. Laskey, James B. Archer, Benjamin S. Minor, Arthur Peter, Henry H. Glasie, Arlon V. Cushman, Conrad H. Syme, Peyton Gordon, Alexander H. Bell, George H. Lamm, Frank E. R. F. Macfarland, Henry M. Foote, Charles F. Wilson, Stanton C. Peelle, Evans Browne, W. T. S. Custer, E. C. Brandenburg, James H. Hayden, Jackson H. Ralston, J. Morrill Chamberlin and F. Spriggs Perry.

## RIGGS TESTIMONY TOMORROW.

Defense Expected to Seek to Prove Improper Filing of Indictment.

The taking of testimony in the Riggs bank case will begin before Justice Sledge in Criminal Division No. 1 of the District Supreme Court, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is believed that the defense will endeavor to prove at the outset that the indictments charging Charles C. Glover, William J. Flather and Henry H. Flather, officials of the bank, with perjury, were improperly filed. The defense, it is understood, hopes by this move to put a speedy end to the case.

## LOCAL RIFLE TEAM IS NEAR TOP IN CONTEST

Central High School Squad Makes High Score in Astor Cup Competition.

Major Fred H. Phillips, Jr., secretary of the National Rifle Association, yesterday announced that the Iowa City High School was the winner of the Astor Cup match, with a total score of 90. The club will receive the Championship Astor Cup, to be held for one year, and silver medals.

Bronze medals will go to the members of the second team, the St. John's Military Academy, of Deland, Wis., which scored 82.

Central High School, of this city, ranked high in the list, with a score of 90.

## Whisky Outclasses Beer.

Americans are tiring of beer and turning to stronger drink for recreation and stimulation. Internal revenue figures published yesterday showed the during the first five months of the current fiscal year there was an increase of 7,500,000 gallons in the production of whisky and a decrease of 5,000,000 gallons in the output of beer.

## Mail Routes Abandoned.

The Postoffice Department yesterday faced abandonment of its plan for thirteen serial mail routes in Massachusetts and Alaska. Earl L. Davis, of Iditarod, Alaska, submitted a bid of \$40,000 for carrying mail twice a week for a year between Seward and Iditarod. It was the only bid received. The department, although several had been expected, yesterday gave up hope of receiving other bids at present.

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## POLICE PENSION BILL MAY GET O. K. TUESDAY

House Subcommittee Will Consider Measure Along with Page Loan Shark Bill.

A meeting of the subcommittee named by the House District Committee to make certain changes in the police and firemen's pension bill, will be held probably tomorrow and the altered bill will be ready for action by the full committee Tuesday. The feeling is general that the bill will be given a favorable report. The Page loan shark bill will also come up for discussion again Tuesday.

An increase of \$150 a year for sixteen privates of the Capitol police force is called for in an amendment which Senator Overman of North Carolina, will seek to have incorporated in an appropriation bill.

Authorizing the construction of a \$3,000,000 building for the Department of Justice, the Swanson bill was favorably reported by the Committee of Public Buildings and Grounds of the Senate yesterday. Senator Swanson is chairman of that committee. The bill requires the use of squares 25 and 27, south of Pennsylvania avenue and between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, for the construction of the building.

## STRINGBEANS KICKS WAY INTO HIS HOME STALL

Mule Sold by Baltimore Man Returns in Middle of Night to His Former Master.

Baltimore, May 13.—With a mighty crash the door of the barn owned by Charles Hartlove, at 13 West West street was torn from its hinges at an early hour this morning. The air was pierced with the sound of the mule kicking a score of heads to the windows in the neighborhood.

Armed with a shotgun, Hartlove ran to the barn. From behind the stable was thrust a pair of long swinging ears, and it was then that he realized that Stringbeans, a mule which he sold two weeks ago, had returned to his roost. Stringbeans rests now in the Southern police stable. Hartlove asserts that the mule shows human intelligence and he intends to make the present owner an irresistible offer for the animal.

## BACK CLARA BARTON'S NAME.

Members Would Have Red Cross Building Honor Founder.

Members of the National Society of Founders and Patriots of America will seek to have every patriotic organization in the United States get behind the plan to have the name of Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, placed in the building now being constructed in Seventeenth street northwest. The society also voted in favor of preparedness at its annual general court at the Raleigh Hotel yesterday.

A special committee reported that, although Red Cross officials had ruled that the name of Miss Barton could not be placed in the building because no names were to be placed there, yet the names of the present executive committee are prominently displayed upon the corner stone.

## Plans Corcoran Exhibit.

The sixth exhibition of contemporary American oil paintings will be opened at the Corcoran Gallery of Art beginning December 17 and ending January 21, 1917. The last day for receiving work offered for the exhibition will be November 17. In New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and November 27 in Washington. William A. Clark has again offered \$5,000 to be distributed in prize awards.

## BRITON TALKED PEACE WITH WILSON, HE SAYS

Rev. Dr. Frederick Lynch, of New York, Declares Parliament Leader Spoke Only Unofficially.

New York, May 13.—That a member of the British Parliament, representing unofficially a group of English statesmen who desire early peace, discussed with President Wilson in Washington recently the possibility of bringing the European war to a close through mediation by the President, was asserted today by the Rev. Dr. Frederick Lynch, secretary of the American Branch of the Central Organization for Durable Peace.

Dr. Lynch made this statement in announcing a call for a conference of members of the American Branch, to be held at his office in this city on Tuesday to consider the appeal cable to this country recently by the Netherlands Anti-War Council. The Dutch organization, indicating its belief that Emperor William, in Germany's reply to the American note in the submarine controversy, had indirectly made a plea for peace, desired American peace societies to suggest that President Wilson promote a conference of neutral nations to offer mediation.

Dr. Lynch said that he talked for several hours with the member of the British Parliament, whose name he declined to disclose, and that he learned subsequently that the member had discussed peace with President Wilson. Dr. Lynch said he did not learn the details of the Washington conference. He said the British legislator in no way represented the German government, but talked informally on behalf of a group in Parliament.

## U. S. CRUISERS TO BE FILLED WITH AIRSHIPS

New Division Will Act as Scouts for Battleships, Navy Department Announces.

The Navy Department announced yesterday that a division of cruisers of the Tennessee class will be added to the Atlantic fleet to be fitted with aircraft and act as scouts for the battleships.

Each of the cruisers will carry at least four aircraft and each ship will be fitted with a special catapult device for launching aircraft at sea.

In the reorganization plans for the fleet, which become effective on May 15, the fleet will be divided into four squadrons of battleships and eight divisions.

## Students' Concert Saturday.

The Washington College of Music will hold its fourth and last students' concert of the season next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in New Masonic Auditorium. Among those who will take part are: Audrey Moore Johnson, William H. Santmann, Miss Emily Sophronia Bradley, Miss Margaret Thompson, Israel Cooperstein, Mrs. Frances Bethune Melby and Miss Eleanor Dewitt Eby. They will be assisted by the Washington College of Music Orchestra, under direction of C. E. Christiani.

## TOBACCO MEN FIGHT FAKE CURE EXPLOITERS

Manufacturers to Take Up Quick Advertising Question at Convention Here May 29.

The attention of the Postoffice Department as well as that of the Agricultural Department and the Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, has been called to the exploiters of alleged tobacco cures, and the necessity for restrictions along this line. This will be one of the matters to be taken up at the first national convention of the tobacco industry of the United States which will be held at the New Ebbitt Hotel, Monday, May 29.

A petition has been filed with the Postoffice Department by the Tobacco Merchants' Association of the United States through its secretary, Charles Dushkind, of New York, declaring that some of the remedies now on the market are dangerous to the public health in that they contain habit forming drugs.

Fred J. Pluge, chairman of the local committee of arrangements for the convention of the Tobacco Merchants' Association of the United States, is much gratified at the response of tobacco men from all over the United States who have notified the local committees that they will attend the convention.

## PLANS TO CELEBRATE FOURTH.

Newman Heads Committee Arranging Independence Day Festival.

Plans have been launched under the direction of a citizens' committee for the annual Independence Day celebration, to be staged at the Brightwood reservoir on July 4. The committee, headed by Commissioner Newman, hopes to make this year's celebration "the best ever." The other members of the committee are:

Edward F. Colladay, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations; Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association; and Edmund S. Wolfe, Odell S. Smith, E. C. Graham, John L. Newbold, D. A. Porter, Washington Topham, Joseph Berberich and M. A. Leese.

## CIVIL SERVICE MEN TO MEET.

Retirement Association Will Hold Seventeenth Convention.

The seventeenth annual convention of the United States Civil Service Retirement Association will convene in this city this week.

On Wednesday evening a preliminary meeting of the executive committee and delegates will be held in the New Ebbitt at 8 o'clock. At 10 o'clock Thursday morning the convention will convene in the G. A. R. Hall, 1112 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. A mass meeting has been arranged to take place in G. A. R. Hall at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. On Friday evening a banquet will be held for the entertainment of the executive committee, visiting delegates and invited guests.

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Of splendid washing quality corduroy in fine wales; pretty shades of blue, coral and white. Two with tassel, yoke forming belt and hip pockets.

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**39c Girls' Embroidery-trimmed Gimpes, 25c**

**10c and 12c Infants' Socks**

**25c Women's Gauze Lisle Hose**

**89c SILK HOSE**

**19c Children's Hose**

**19c Men's Fancy Sox**

**Men's 50c Fancy Striped Lisle Clocked Hosiery, 29c**